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AIR POLLUTION CONTROL - PRESS RELEASE

FOLLOWING IS A PRESS RELEASE DRAFTED BY THE U. S.
DELEGATION TO THE US- USSR JOINT WORKING GROUP
MEETING ON AIR POLLUTION CONTROL CONCLUDED MARCH 29
IN MOSCOW.

BEGIN TEXT

MOSCOW-- A PROTOCOL HAS BEEN SIGNED IN MOSCOW FOLLOWING
THE FIRST MEETING OF THE JOINT WORKING GROUP OF AMERICAN
AND SOVIET EXPERTS FOR COOPERATION ON EXCHANGE OF
INFORMATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF AIR POLLUTION CONTROL
TECHNOLOGY. DISCUSSIONS LEADING TO THE PROTOCOL WERE
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HELD IN MOSCOW, LENINGRAD, AND VLADIMIR MARCH 19-29, PURSUANT TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE US AND THE USSR ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SIGNED BY PRESIDENT NIXON AND CHAIRMAN PODGORNYY IN MAY 1972. THE PROTOCOL COVERS POLLUTION CAUSED BY INDUSTRIAL PROCESSES AND POWER PLANTS, AND TRANSPORTATION SOURCES SUCH AS AUTOMOBILES AND TRUCKS. THE DELEGATIONS DISCUSSED MUTUAL PROBLEMS AND ADVANCED SOLUTION IN AIR POLLUTION CONTROL, AND FORMULATED PLANS FOR JOINT PROGRAMS. THIS COOPERATION IS EXPECTED TO PROVIDE BOTH SIDES WITH AIR POLLUTION CONTROL SOLUTIONS EARLIER AND AT SUBSTANTIALLY LOWER COST THAN WOULD BE POSSIBLE THROUGH INDEPENDENT PARALLEL EFFORTS.

THE WORKING GROUPS ON CONTROL OF POLLUTION FROM STATIONARY SOURCES ARE HEADED BY R. E. HARRINGTON, CHIEF OF THE AIR POLLUTION TECHNOLOGY BRANCH, U. S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA), AND V. A. ANIKEYEV, CHIEF OF THE ALL- UNION GAS PURIFICATION ASSOCIATION "SOYUZ GAZAO CHISTKA." THEY AGREED ON COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND TESTING OF PROCESSES AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE CONTROL OF SULFUR OXIDES AND DUST FROM POWER GENERATING PLANTS AND INDUSTRIAL PROCESSES. ONE OF THE MAJOR TECHNICAL SUBJECTS IS DEVELOPMENT OF A SYSTEM FOR WET SCRUBBING OF WASTE GASES USING CHEMICALLY ACTIVE SOLUTIONS FOR THE CAPTURE OF SULFUR OXIDE AND DUST. ANOTHER KEY PROJECT IS THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PROCESS FOR CLEANING FUELS TO MINIMIZE POLLUTION WHEN THEY ARE BURNED.

CHAIRMEN OF THE WORKING GROUPS ON POLLUTION FROM MOBILE SOURCES ARE DR. KAY H. JONES, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE AIR AND WATER PROGRAM TECHNICAL SUPPORT STAFF OF EPA AND A. FOMIN, CHIEF OF THE RESEARCH LABORATORY ON ENGINE TOXICITY (NILTD). THEY AGREED TO ESTABLISH COMMON POLLUTANT SAMPLING AND MEASUREMENT METHODS, AND TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION AND CONDUCT JOINT TESTING OF POLLUTION CONTROL DEVICES FOR GASOLINE AND DIESEL POWERED VEHICLES. ADDITIONAL AREAS FOR EXCHANGES INCLUDED FUEL ADDITIVES AND NEW ADVANCED POWER SYSTEMS. CONSIDERATION WAS ALSO GIVEN TO POSSIBLE COOPERATION IN OVER-ALL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AND TRAFFIC CONTROL AS A MEANS OF POLLUTION CONTROL.

IN ADDITION TO THE EXCHANGES AND VISITS MENTIONED ABOVE, IT WAS AGREED THAT BOTH SIDES WILL SEEK TO IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL TOPICS FOR CONSIDERATION AND ARRANGE

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SPECIFIC VISITS BY EXPERTS IN ADDITION TO THE REGULARLY

SCHEDULED WORKING GROUP MEETINGS. IT IS HOPED THAT THESE EXCHANGES WILL EVENTUALLY INVOLVE EXTENDED EXCHANGES FOR JOINT RESEARCH PROJECTS.

ANIKEYEV AND HARRINGTON, AS HEADS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE DELEGATIONS, EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH THE OUTCOME OF THESE DISCUSSIONS AND CONFIDENCE THAT THE WORK BEING UNDERTAKEN WILL BE OF MUTUAL INTEREST AND BENEFIT TO THE US AND THE USSR.

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